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Arrivals.

June 2, CHARLOT, Hamb. bq., 245, Peterson, Kelung, 22nd May, Coals.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

June 2, H.M. g-b. JANUS, from a Cruise.

June 2, AZOF, Brit. str., 700, Baker, Foochow, 30th May, Amoy, 31st, Swatow, 1st June, Tea.—P. O. & S. N. Co.

June 2, TROMM, Hamb. sch., 198, Lutgen, Saigon, 22nd May, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

June 3, AMIRAL DE MACKAU, Fren. bq., 234, Devaureix, Sual, 26th May, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

June 3, H.M. g-b. BANTHER, Tonkin, from a Cruise.

June 3, NIEHOF, Prus. bq., 361, G.W. Kross, Whampoa, 1st June, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

June 3, JAMES MILLER, Brit. sch., 362, Waterson, Saigon, 24th May, Rice.—A. A. HEARD & Co.

June 3, CUBA, Hamb. bq., 260, Hamanns, Rangoon, 20th April, Rice and Sundries.—CLINESE.

June 3, SUWONADA, Amer. str., 1505, Jayne, Shanghai, 31st May, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

June H.M. Str. PERGUS, 1450, H. W. H. Burnes, Calcutta, 29th April, Colombo, 12th May, Galle, 15th, Singapore, 26th.

June 4, CHIEN, Hamb. bq., 338, Metfeld, Saigon, 22nd May, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

June 4, J. MARTINE, Dut. bq., 334, Meppelder, Singapore, 14th May, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Departures.

June 2, PLYMOUTH ROCK, str., for Shanghai.

June 2, ROBERT LOWE, str., for Bombay.

June 3, EMPRESS EUGENIE, for Manila.

June 3, BENVOILICH, for Singapore.

June 3, PRUDHOE, for Manila.

June 3, AMAZONE, for Whampoa.

June 3, SCOTOLLEY, for Tientsin.

June 3, POHYENIE, for Manila.

June 3, GAZELLE, for Yokohama.

June 3, PERPANG, str., for Macao.

June 3, CHRISTINE, for Tientsin.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JUNE 2nd, 1866.

None.

Passengers.

Per H.M.S. "Perseus" from Calcutta, &c.

Lt. Col. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Capt. and Mrs. Meadon, and 3 children, Capt. and Mrs. Fielding, and 8 children, Capt. Gash, Lt. and Du Jardin; Lt. J. M. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, and 2 children, Lt. Berwick, Ensigns Calwell, Falkiner, Collins, Foster, Asst. Surgeon Thompson, Mrs. Thomson, Misses Paredus and Hu n, and 361 native soldiers, 139 native women, 226 native children, and 8 ladies.

Per "Suwonada" str., from Shanghai.

Messrs. Pollard, Thunburn, Provand, Middleton, Grimsell; Footal of Shanghai and Suite, 125 Chinese.

Reports.

The American steamer *Suwonada* reports having signalled off Tee Islands the French mail. Off Chapel Island British ship *Toiling* from Foochow for London. Outside the Nine Pins saw the str. *Dipsomth Rock*. Good weather the entire passage.

The Hamburg barque *Cuba* reports having had heavy squalls and rain, in lat. 6. N., long. 93. E., which continued till lat. 7.30 N., long. 90.40 E. Experienced fair weather the rest of the passage to Hongkong.

The Dutch barque *J. Martine* reports having experienced strong southerly winds throughout her passage to Hongkong, having had 3 days calm off Lindon Island.

From the Shanghai papers.

The new Pilot boat *Westerwold* while cruising off the Barren Island on May the 23rd, was caught by a squall, and sank immediately. The Pilot boat *Ruby* being close to the place, here down and took the crew ashore, with the exception of one Chinaman who is missing.

From the Singapore Papers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer *Mooratu*, Captain Dickinson, from Calcutta with dates to the 5th instant, having called at the immediate ports, anchored in the Harbour on the 24th. She passed the steamer *Armenian* going into Penang, and the *T. A. Gibb* of the Light vessel. Between Rangoon and Maulmain she experienced a cyclone, which compelled her to stand out to sea and thus detained her 24 hours. She brought among her passengers the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer of the Siamese steamer *Siam*, wrecked on the Alguada Reef, on her passage from Rangoon to Calcutta. Also the sole survivor of the British barque *Susan*, which vessel capsized off Pale Jara, during a squall a few days ago.

The *Rajore*, arrived on the 25th *en route* for Penang and Calcutta.

The Clipper ship *Hustley Castle* from Glasgow arrived on the 22nd having made the quickest passage, on record for many years, viz. 100 days.

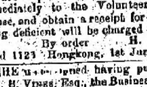
Captain Boyle, of the British barque *Arurat* reports having passed the British barque *Empress*, on the 22nd off the Carimons, from Penang bound to Hongkong.

By the *Samson*, arrived on the 24th from Labuan, we hear that the Dutch bark *Anna and Jeanette*, from Labuan to Batavia with coals, was totally wrecked on a reef at the North end of Labuan on the 2nd May. The crew and officers came on here, in the *Samson*, and the Captain is coming over in the schooner *Erin*.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Household Furniture.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.



ALL Members of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS are requested to send in their Arms &c., immediately to the Volunteer Head quarter House, and obtain a receipt for the same. Anything deficient will be charged for.

By order H. J. H. TRIPP.

2d 1123 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. Vieira, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Hanam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 18th December, 1865. d-61

FOOCHOW PROPERTY.

TO be sold in Shanghae at Public Auction, at an early date, if not previously disposed of privately, the large Godowns and Offices near the river, with direct communication thereto, at present occupied by Messrs. Rustedjee Phipps & Co.

Also the Rodney Bungalow on the Hill, known as the most pleasantly situated House in Foochow.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs. LINDSAY & Co., Shanghai;
or to T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.;
Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.

tf 938 Hongkong 27th April, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling

In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.

Subscribed, £3,000,100.
Paid up, £994,025.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq. — J. Machrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. — Suanne Burd Sanson, Esq.
Philip Shaw Flatcher, Esq. — The Rev. J. P. B. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French. — Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.
James Larick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gossley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.

William Forbes, Esq. — Alexander Pitcairn, Esq.
Alexander Pitcairn, Esq., Jun., of Pitcairn and Dundas.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 99, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $10,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of interest, viz.:

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited, and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 2064. Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WILDMAN WHITE, Esq.
Andr. R. Heard, Esq. — Pelhonjee Pramjee, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. — Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. — Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry R. Lemann, Esq. — Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. F. Moncon, Esq. — Edward Wood, Esq.

Manager.

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 3 " "
12 " 4 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 1, 1866. tf 929

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.
with power to Increase to £2,000,000.

Head Office—64, Mooregate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

SOLICITOR.

Messrs. CLARKE, ROE & RAWLINS.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and issues Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names, undersigned in general partnership, or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandise stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandise stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandise offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.

Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:

Repayable in		Interest
1 Month	3 per cent	per annum.
3 do.	4	"
6 do.	5	"
9 do.	6	"
12 do.	7	"

Office hours 10 to 3; Saturdays 10 to 1.

A. SHAW, *Acting Agent.*

tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposit of money as the following rates, viz.:

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent. per annum.
" 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lesleck Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 22, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, on the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:

35, NICHOLAS LANE, LONDON, E.C.

Edinburgh Branch:

19, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.

Paris Branch:

10, PLACE VENDOME.

Branches:

At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept, and bills for collection for credit of account free of charge.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, Calcutta, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also purchases, or forwards for collection Drafts or Bills drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3.
Saturday 10 to 1.

A. HAY ANDERSON, *Manager.*

tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund. £250,000.

Head-Office.—No. 62, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Court of Directors.

George Gordon Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq. — Hills James Gibson, Esq.
George May, Esq. — David Trail Robertson, Esq.
Sir Frederick F. Halliday, Esq. — ex Officio.
Lance M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

A. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Hong Kong.
Kandy.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Colombo.
Galle.
Ceylon.
Singapore.
Penang.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 126, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current dep sits.—Accounts are kept, on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz.:—

Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" at 6 .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR,
Manager.

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

Banks.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £750,000.
RESERVED FUND, £175,000.

HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

J. A. BUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic and American Company, Limited.)

G. DURRICH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Comptroller General, and Chief Secretary to the Bank of Bombay.)

T. TAYLOR, Esq., (late Messrs. Taylor, Cardwell & Co., London and Liverpool; and Cardwell, Furnose & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

O. A. FEARON, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)

WM. MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta.)

MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Stewart & Co., Bombay.)

General Manager.

A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager.

F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

Sub-Manager.

GEORGE MOUL, Esq.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.

Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.

Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.

Auditors.—Messrs. Colmanb, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Mauritius, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.

COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive money for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GRIGG,
Manager.

No. 11, Queen's Road,
tf 408 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 15th April in exchange for the scrip so present paid by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate stating them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 8th March.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

THE Undersigned, having taken over Mr. McNulty's sole interest in the business of the Hongkong Inn, have agreed to pay all the debts contracted by him up to 20th of December so be paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.

HONG HI & SUIEU.

tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

HE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-owners and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of

R. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

and he guarantees that neither, real nor artificial, shall be wanting to secure general satisfaction.

He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The short time he likewise highly recommends his now established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.

R. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 100 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, on his Sues, carefully registering the same.

P. S.—Galle, 12th April, 1865. 1629

GAS TAR FOR SALE.

THE Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited, invite tenders for the purchase of their surplus Gas Tar for six months, from the 1st of July next.

The purchaser to provide casks, and keep the Company's Tanks clear, whenever called upon so to do.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 30th June next, stating price per gallon or piecel on the Company's works.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

5w 1030 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very best by locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, moderate terms.

For particulars address W. H., *Daily Press* Office.

tf. 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

WE the Undersigned beg hereby to notify to the Public, that if any of the shareholders in the said Hong, may have bought or will buy, or sell Opium or any Bills, or incur any Debt or debts, it will be well to deduct the same from his pay shares, as each one is responsible for his own debts. We therefore affix the names of the shareholders in the said Hong, as follows:

Woo-wo Shop 3 Shares, Lai Kon-shan 1 Share,
Au-shing-lee 1 do. Toong-hop-shop 1 do.
Ng Tsoy-yune 3 do. Long Hoi-chew 1 do.
Ng Lo-kuchew 1 do. Chan Wai-chee 1 do.
Total, 12 Shares.

KWONG POOK WO HONG.

4w 1099 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

LOST on Friday Night last, 25th inst. from the German Club, a young black retriever DOG; has a small white spot on the breast, and a little white on the tail, answers to the name of "Rover." A reward of $15 will be paid by the finder to any one, who will return him to the Office of Messrs. Shaw Stewart & Co. Queen's Road.

1w 1121 Hongkong 1st June, 1866.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 4th June, 1866,—At Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road.

A few articles of well-made Canton Furniture, quite new, comprising Mahogany Dining Table, Chairs, Bedsteads, Teapoys, &c. &c.

And

A small collection of Books among which are Dictionary of Commerce, Smith's Wealth of Nations, Journal of the discovery of the Source of the Nile, Dictionary of Quotations, Blackstone's Commentaries, Boswell's Life of Johnson, Biographical and Critical Essays, 2 Vols., The Chinese Empire, Enoch Arden, Reid's English Dictionary, Things not generally known, 2 Vols., Two Chinese Vocabularies, &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots not removed within 24 hours after sale, to be at the risk and charge of the purchaser.

1160 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 4th June, 1866, at Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co.'s Godowns.

Ex F Grim.

49 casks BEEF.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1130 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 5th June, 1866,—At Noon,
At Messrs. BURKERT & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai.

About 260 bales HIENTSIN COTTON.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1140 Hongkong, 4th June, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 5th June, 1866,—At Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road Central.

50 cases Salad Oil
50 cases Champagne
100 cases Vermouth, Noilly Fils
150 cases Dutch Gin
150 cases Claret
50 dozen Port Wine
50 cases Cheese
30 cases India Pale Ale
400 dozens Tumblers
3 cases Percussion Caps
2 cases containing double barrelled Pistols
4 cases Wax Vesta
10 cases Saloon Matches
150 pairs Bangles
1,000 lbs Sporting Powder
500 lbs Sporting ditto

An Invoice of Cutlery comprising very handsome Pen Knives, Pocket Knives, Daggers, Scissors, &c., &c.

30 Revolvers and Pouches
50 Westphalia Hams
4 barrels Pork
and a variety of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1142 Hongkong, 4th June, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY,
the 7th June, 1866—At Noon,
At Messrs. E. S. WALKER & Co's Godowns, Wanchai.

770 bamps Singapore HARD WOOD.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1141 Hongkong, 4th June, 1866.

BOWHA & Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Captain Wm. Quin, Supt. of Police on

THURSDAY,
7th June, 1866—at 11 A.M. at the Water Police Boat House.

50 RAMPANS and various other Boats
GUANO
SUGAR
&c., &c., &c.

Being perished and unclaimed Property.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1137 Hongkong, 4th June, 1866.

LAWBOOK AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD, & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY,
the 7th June, 1866,—Commencing at Noon,
At their SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road.

Valuable Law Books, the property of the Hon. Chief Justice ADAMS, and of the late R. C. H. Owen, Esq.

Comprising several useful editions of Treaties and Reports. The Statutes at Large, Rimington and Ruffhead's Edition, in 18 Vols. Public General Statutes, 1840 to 1865. Arnold on Marine Insurance, with many other good works.

Catalogues will shortly be issued and the whole may be viewed from the 1st Inst.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

1146 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

GOODWINS FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 13th June, 1866, at 5 P.M.
INLAND LOTS Nos. 475 and 476, at Bowrington, together with the Substantial Granite Godowns thereon erected.

A plan of the Ground can be seen, at the Auction rooms of whom further particulars may be obtained.

SHARP & Co.
Auctioneers and Valuators of Land, Houses, and Estates.

Bank Buildings,
1064 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

GODOWNS FOR SALE.

2 GRANITE Godowns in Inland Lot, No. 197, in Queen's Road East, Praya, will be sold by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,
the 13th June,—At Noon.

One of them, No. 61, measuring 75 feet by 48, of 1,500 tons capacity, at present let at a monthly rental of $60, and the other measuring 110 feet by 48, of 3000 tons capacity, at present let at a monthly rental of $125. Crown Rent $77.12 per annum each.

For particulars apply to

TANG ALOOK,
Canton Bazaar.

10d 1041 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN HONGKONG.

TO be sold, about the 20th June next, if not previously disposed of privately, the eligible House on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co., consisting of Drawing and Dining Rooms, five Bed Rooms, with Dressing and Bath Room to each, (water laid on,) Offices, Compradore's Rooms and Treasury on the Ground floor, Servants, Offices, Coach House, Stable, and large Granite Godown.

The property has a frontage on Praya of Sixty feet and on Ice House Street of two hundred feet. Annual Crown rent, $212.12.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs. LINDSAY & Co., Shanghai.
or to T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.,
Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.

tf 849 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

WANTED.

A BOOK-KEEPER, one that can make himself generally useful. Address A. W. W. *Daily Press* office.

w 1143 Hongkong, 4th June, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the Estate of Jarvis Thorburn & Co., SHANGHAI.

Very valuable properties situated in Shanghai and its neighbourhood, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Creditors' Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate, to sell by Public Auction, within his office, No. 7, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on a day to be hereafter named, entire previously disposed of by private contract, the following very desirable properties, situated in Shanghai, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow, viz.:—

SHANGHAI.

All that valuable property with the Buildings thereon, known as the E-shing Hong, situated in the centre of the British settlement, and possessing 130 feet on Kiangse Road (by which it is bounded on the East), 70 feet on the South it is bounded by the premises presently occupied by Messrs. Cumine & Co.; On the West by properties belonging to H. N. Lay, Esq., and others; and On the North by the lot of ground belonging to The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. Registered at the British Consulate, Lot No. 60 B, Sub. Reg. 15, measuring 10 mow 7 fun, or thereby.

The Buildings erected on the above property consist of

First.—A Private Dwelling House containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Butler's Pantry, on the ground floor; and Four Bed Rooms, with Dressing Rooms, and Bath Rooms attached on the first storey.

The Out-houses connected with the Dwelling house comprise:—

A Compradore's Room, Servant Offices, Store Room, Kitchen, Coach house, &c.

There is a Flower Garden and Lawn in front and a small conservatory on the South side of the Dwelling House.

Second.—A large Godown situated on the South side of the premises, and measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12 feet or thereabouts; above which is erected a storey containing Offices and a Dwelling house as follows:—

1 General and 1 offices and a master room.
2 Private " " " "
Dining and Drawing Rooms, Butler's Pantry, Store Room, and five Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached.

Third.—A large Godown situated on the North side of the premises, measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12 ft feet or thereby.

The Flooring of these two Godowns, (the northern one of Joist and the southern being of Granite) is well raised; they are dry and well lighted, and in every way very commodious buildings.

Between the two there is

A covered shed, measuring 109 feet by 23 feet, suited for the laying down of a ship of Ton, or for the inspection and storage of other merchandise.

Fourth.—A large Godown situated at the West side of the premises, measuring 84½ feet by 51 feet, with:

A Silk Room, Tea Room, and 3 Bed Rooms with Bath Rooms attached erected above the same.

The Silk Room measures 51 feet by 45 8-12ft feet, and both that and the Tea Rooms are very commodious and well arranged.

Between the last and the two first-mentioned Godowns, there is also a covered shed which can be turned to useful account. And on the South side of the Godown last described, there is a stables containing six stalls and a harness room.

The foregoing premises are capable of being subdivided into two Hongs, each possessing a private entrance from Kiangse Road. The buildings are of the most substantial nature, and no pressure are in excellent repair.

Fifth.—12 (Twelve) lots of land on the Driving Road and contiguous thereto, near the Building Well, measuring in all 23 mow 8 fen, 7 li 7 hoon, and very suitable for building purposes.

IN PARTNERS PRIVATE ESTATE.

Half of a share in a piece of Land, situated near the Ningpo Joss House, and measuring 10 mow 6 fen 2 lee.

CHINKIANG.

First.—The 99 Years' Lease (from 27th January, 1864,) of two lots of Land, Nos. 8 and 11, situated within the British Concession, and enclosed by a Brick Wall.

Lot 8, measures about 34,257 square feet.

Lot 11, measures about 35,552 square feet.

There is an annual ground rent of T2 2m. 1c. payable on each lot, on the 31st day of May of each year.

Lot No. 8 is situated on the Bund, and Lot 11, which possesses two frontages, on the street behind the Bund.

Second.—Land situated outside the British Concession and contiguous to the Grand Canal.

A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on 17th February, 1864, as per Title Deed No. 2, measuring 9 fun, 2 li and 2 hut, bounded on the North and South by Main Streets, on the East, by the property of Ching, and on the West by Chi of Cheng.

A lot of Land registered as above, as per Title Deed No. 23, measuring 2 mow 0 fun, 2 li and 2 hut, bounded on the North and South by public Streets, and on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.

A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on the 20th September, 1864, as per Title Deed, No. 109, measuring 7 mow 4 fun 6 li 4 hun, bounded on the North by Street Pacoun, on the South by a Main Street, on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.

These three lots of Land are all well situated, and their proximity to the Grand Canal enhances their values in a business point of view, and renders them very eligible investments.

KIUKIANG.

The 99 Years' Lease (from 1st March, 1862,) of a lot of Land situated on the Bund, and registered as lot No. 23, at the British Consulate; bounded on the North by the Bund, on the South by the cross road leading through the settlement, on the East by lot No. 23 and on the West by lot No. 25, together with the various buildings erected thereon, viz.:

A very comfortable Dwelling House with Offices, Outhouses, Compradore's Rooms, a Treasury and a large Godown; the whole having been built under the inspection of an European Architect. The entire property is surrounded by a Brick Wall, and the annual ground

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshop, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 986 23m Amoy, March 1866.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 180 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied to the Ship.

Apply to JOHN HIAOH & Co., *Hongkong*; or to MR. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follows:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 16 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure the rapid work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

tf 1188 Foochow, 18th April 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Mesterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 293 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are purport only by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 5th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length.....300 feet.
(to be extended)
Breadth.....100 feet.
Depth of Water.....18 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides whatever.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Founders, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a PORT where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf, free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th Sept, 1865.

1y 2626 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a young Portuguese, as CLERK in a Merchant's Establishment, out ports preferable. Address W., *Daily Press* office.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

WANTED for a Shipchandlery business, a steady man as WATER-CLERK. References required. Applications addressed to E., *Daily Press*, office.

tf 1064 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A moderate sized two STORIED HOUSE, in Queen's Road central.—Apply by letter, stating full particulars, to Q. E. D., office of the *Daily Press.*

tf 855 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competency and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Pedder's Wharf.

tf 715 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above COMPANY, has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 316 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
(LIMITED)

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Third Call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on all shares in the above Company will be due on the 19th June next at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum on all overdue Calls.

By order of the Directors
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

3m 511 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
"LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL, of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 5th day of *February* next, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 5th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.
(*Signed*) AUGUSTINE BEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 524 Hongkong, 18th January 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Master and owners of the British Ship "*Fortitude*," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

N. S. HEDSTROM, Master.

tf 286 Hongkong, 14th May, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. Lange, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April 1866.

LOST on Friday Night last, the 18th May, a dark grey Sky Terrier, answering to the name "Jack" from the Steamer "*Fire Dart*," up Morrison Terrace, whoever brings the same on board the steamer "*Fire Dart*," or gives notice of the dog's whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.

tf 1023 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. H. J. GREY being about to leave the Colony, desires that all claims against him may be sent in immediately, and requests that all outstanding Accounts may be paid on or before the 20th June.

1m 924 Hongkong, 8th May, 1866.

INFORMATION WANTED.

ANY one leaving information at the office of this paper as to the whereabouts of Mr. CHARLES HENRY BARRETT, of Providence R. I. U. S. A. will greatly oblige his family they having heard of his safe arrival in Hongkong from San Francisco, per British ship *Imperial*, on 11 May, 1865, and having heard nothing further concerning him, they are very anxious to ascertain his whereabouts.

tf 930 Hongkong, 16th May, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
Dodd & Co.,
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
ROSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
ADMIRAL HUMPHRIES Jun.,
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3 53 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.

LEONARD BARNES,
Green's Livery Stables.

tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice Admiral King, the house Flag of the Steamship "*Ned*" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.

GEO. S. LAITY,
Commander S. S. "*Ned*."

tf 251 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FORBES, deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Forbes, are requested to send them in before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER,
C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 843 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of injuries sustained by the steamer *PO-YANG* by collision on her passage to Canton on the 29th instant, she will not leave this for Canton to-day, and will be withdrawn from the line for a few days for repairs.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1104 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE changed my Residence and Office from Wyndham Street, next to Oriental Hotel, to Hollywood Road, West.

E. SCHWOERER.

2w 1133 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH

For Singapore, and Bombay.—Per "*United States*," on Wednesday, the 6th Instant, at 8 a.m.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE,
POCKET FORM,

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Pooti, and Mandarin Pronunciation; Price $2.50.

Also a few copies of the CHAMBAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

NOW READY,

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 267 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

NOTICE.

The Manager of the "Daily Press" begs to state that he will charge himself in future with the prompt delivery of the "Shanghai Recorder," to subscribers on the arrival of mails in Hongkong from the North, and that subscriptions, payable quarterly in advance, can be received at this office.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG JUNE 4, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
London, (*direct*).....	17th April	Donnai
Do. (*telegr*).....	11th May	Feroze
New York, (*telegr*).....	18th April	Niphon
Calcutta, (*telegr*).....	12th May	Donnai
Bombay, (*telegr*).....	9th "	Niphon
Galle.....	15th "	Feroze
Penang.....	15th "	Niphon
Singapore.....	26th "	Feroze
Saigon.....	24th "	Donnai
Shanghai.....	30th "	Sawemah
Yokohama.....	17th "	Adventure
Nagasaki †.....	15th "	Fusiyama
Peking.....	16th "	Japan
Tientsin.....	19th "	
Chefoo †.....	20th "	Huquang
Hankow †.....	24th "	"
Kewkiang †.....	25th "	Miranda
Newchwang.....	15th "	Express
Ningpo †.....	28th "	Anof
Foochow.....	30th "	"
Amoy.....	31st "	Rajah
San Francisco.....	31st March	Esperanza
Manila.....	19th May	

† *via Shanghai.*

Yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the *Ned*, we issued a gratuitous extra containing the telegraphic intelligence from London, and some other items of news.

THE *Government Gazette* of Saturday announces that the Hon. W. H. RENNIE is appointed Acting Colonial Secretary during the absence of Mr. Mercer.

IN the *Gazette* of Saturday appears a interesting correspondence between the Police Magistrates and the Colonial Secretary relative to the evidence given by Mr. ELLIS, the Inspector of Nuisances, before the Yellow Fever Commission. In that evidence, it will be remembered, Mr. ELLIS represented that he had been discouraged from bringing up to the police court the inhabitants of the Chinese town who neglected public regulations for cleanliness, because he had been rebuked by the Magistrates for bringing charges against people who were too poor to pay fines. The Magistrates regard this as involving an unwarrantable charge against themselves and forward returns which show that in the last five months the immense numbers of people have been brought up before them on summonses from the Inspector of Nuisances, and that the very large majority have been fined. Regarding the publication of Mr ELLIS's evidence as a slur upon their own conduct, they beg that his Excellency will permit the publication of this correspondence which makes its appearance in the *Gazette* accordingly.

THE expedition against the pirates of the West Coast, which has just been made by three English gun-boats under the command of Captain St. John, aided (or encumbered?) by fifty Chinese junks and 1,000 men under the orders of the Mandarins, has led to more permanent results than could be expected to follow the brilliant raids of the *Opossum*, although there is not this time so much to show in the way of plunder and prisoners as the *Opossum* has frequently brought back from one of her solitary cruises. The substantial part of the victory has been won over the lethargy of the Chinese mandarins, who have now been awakened to the necessity of holding the pirate strongholds of Pakaii, Namsoi, and Mun-wun and by whom a strong force has been left as a garrison on the islands which contain these interesting retreats. The expedition was the result, in some back its history to its original cause, of a project concerted between Captain St. JOHN and one of the naval Mandarins some time ago. This became the subject of correspondence between Admiral KING and the Viceroy of Quan-tung and arrangements were made for putting in force the plan which was carried out by the expedition of last week.

The English gun-boat *Janus* was sent on in advance to Lintin, and the *Opossum* followed on Tuesday morning, with the *Banterer*, having to tow that venerable vessel to the scene of action, as her engines broke down. Lintin was to be the rendezvous with the Chinese, but it turned out that the whole force put on the service, fifty junks, with 1,600 men of whom about 100 were disciplined Cantonese, had proceeded in advance to the neighbourhood of Paksui for the purpose of "blockading" the islands. This measure was excessively injudicious, carried out as it was by the junks. Of course they took care to keep at a respectful distance from the pirates, and to lie well out on the seaward side of the islands, so that the inhabitants could escape with the utmost possible ease along the inlets and streets between their villages and the shore. This, it was found, when the expedition actually reached the scene of action on Thursday morning, a day having been spent at Lintin, that they had done. Paksui, where the *Opossum* will be remembered took forty junks on a former occasion, which she had mine of the inconvenient help from the natives which was afforded her last week, Paksui, which is the greatest haunt of pirates on all this coast, to surprise which, so as to capture all its inhabitants at one coup, was the great object of the whole expedition, was deserted. There was not a man or junk or anything whatever of value left in the place. The presence of the blockading fleet, obviously waiting for some expected event to happen, was a warning which the pirates were not inclined to neglect. A dispatch from the Mandarins at Canton informing them beforehand of the day and hour at which they might look for the arrival of the expedition, could not have been more effectual in inducing them to clear out.

As there were no people in the village, the Chinese soldiers went on shore and burned the empty houses. Some description of the topography is necessary to the comprehension of the remaining operations. Paksui is an indentation on the southern side of a small island which lies close on the northern side of another, of considerably greater extent. Both islands lie off the West coast, a little below Macao, and amidst innumerable others, but the conformation of the shore, the direction of the straits and channels the very bottom itself full of intricate shoals, and the nature of the views to seaward which enabled the inhabitants to see beforehand when any gunboat or hostile vessel was approaching, made the channel between the larger and lesser islands which we have described, incomparably the best headquarters for the pirates of the coast. Paksui is as we have said on the smaller island on the head of an indentation opening out of the intermediate channel. On the larger island opposite there is another indentation, and another pirate village called Namsoi. This place next occupied the attention of the expedition. Captain St. John suggested to the Mandarins that they should enter the bay with their fleet and land their army at a place which he pointed out, from which they could take the village in the rear, if they followed a slightly circuitous route in approaching it. Part of this plan satisfied them very well. They agreed to land the troops at the place indicated but they did not like to go into the bay first. The *Opossum* led the way therefore and the Junks followed. They actually did land their men, but the plan sketched out for them, was carried on no further. The Chinese were no sooner on shore than they scattered about the paddy fields destroying the crop "for fun" and looting with all their might and main for profit. Nothing like a concerted movement was within the limits of their comprehension. When they did eventually advance on the village, they approached it on the wrong side, and the pirates retreated inland, in no hurry, however, as yet to make a precipitate flight. When this had been going on for a considerable time Captain St. John landed with four marines and two blue jackets to find out why the proceedings had been interrupted. The pirates now returned in earnest. It becomes fairly ludicrous to describe the sheep like way in which, at the sight of a few English sailors the pirates always fly. There seems to be something vainglorious and boastful in the mere telling of such Munchausen stories, which, however, are simply the plain truth, and must be told if these little operations are to be narrated at all. Captain St. JOHN proposed that the Chinese army should march across the hills to Mun-Wun a place on the other side of the island, taking what pirates they could on the way, and there effecting a junction with Lieut. MAINWARING who was conducting independent operations all this time at the third pirate village. After deliberation however, it was decided by the Chinese commanders that this feat was too hazardous. There were, they said 10,000 men on the hills and concealed in the woods. It was impossible to go on in the face of such tremendous odds. Captain St. JOHN then offered to send thirty men with the force and this changed the colour of the proposal. Under this escort the Chinese consented to move, and move they did, though their hearts failed them before they reached more than half way. At the top of the hill, no enemy having been discovered up to that time, they halted and decline to proceed. Lieut. TONKIN, who had been sent in command of the English contingent, went on alone and crossed the island in safety, seeing few of the pirates although great numbers must have been in concealment.

The honours of the expedition, the most brilliant personal honours were reserved for Lieut. MAINWARING who had been detached from the main body of the expedition to attack a place called Mun-Wun on the seaward side of the larger island. He had been put in command of the JAKUS with a very small number of English companions, but 80 of the disciplined Mandarin soldiers. He landed in accordance with a plan previously arranged, at a point some distance from the village and approached it through a wood, so as to take it in the rear, as should have been done at Namsoi. He carried out the plan exactly as it had been laid down, although meeting with a formidable obstacle which had not been foreseen. This was a masked battery which opened upon him unexpectedly with twelve guns. He dealt with it in the only effective way which was left to him rushed at it, small as his force was, and took it. The garrison fled, taking with them, however, some of their lighter guns with which they continued to fire on their assailants from the upper hills. At Mun-Wun, Lieut. MAINWARING took three or four prisoners and nine snake boats which, with the guns in the battery, formed the most valuable prizes of the expedition. Of course if the Chinese force at Namsoi, had shown a tithe of the promptitude and courage which were displayed by Lieut. MAINWARING's party the whole population of Namsoi would have been captured. As it is, the results are rather restricted so far as prize money and prisoners are concerned, but if the Mandarins keep their word and maintain a garrison on the two islands, the triumphant pirates on this coast will for the first time have met with a permanently embarrassing reverse.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the European and American residents of Hongkong will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at the Supreme Court at half past 4 p.m. for the purpose of taking measures for the establishment of a Marine Swimming Bath in this harbour. A gentleman who has been for some time interested in this project has taken the trouble to sound public feeling in the matter with the help of a subscription list and the result has been a very large fund, consisting at present it is true of promises but none the less trustworthy or substantial on that account. Nearly $3,000 have been obtained and the task now is to dispose of this money in the most advantageous manner. To-morrow, we believe that plans will be submitted to the meeting and what we would urge most emphatically is that it should not adopt any of these too precipitately. It very often happens in this colony that a sensible scheme is started, that funds are liberally subscribed, and then that subscribers acquiesce, without troubling themselves to think for a moment in what way it would best be carried out, to any plan that is laid before them. When people do not think beforehand about any little matter of this sort, but come to a public meeting with their minds,—say on the subject of swimming baths,—a sheet of blank paper, they fall in with any plan proposed and think any arrangements good. If the usual indifference is shown on the present occasion, the result will be a swimming bath which when complete everyone will pronounce a failure. Let us for once carry out an undertaking in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and not plunge into it head foremost as if we were going off a diving board into fifteen feet of water. Between this and to-morrow, let people who intend to be present at this meeting study the philosophy of swimming baths with conscientious zeal. Let people come prepared to object to schemes and not to acquiesce in them. There is a great deal of money to be laid out and considering the ingenious way in which the Chinese build light scaffoldings with bamboos, we should say that the whole bath might be built, made to look handsome in the front, roofed in so that bathing might be possible at all hours of the day, at every important point, and provided with all imaginable luxuries in the way of towels and fittings, for a very much smaller sum than that which has been subscribed. There is no necessity to let out the undertaking to a contractor and give him all the money that there is to give. If any one contracts for the bath and asks a price very like that which is forthcoming, there will be strong grounds for suspecting that he is asking twice too much.

The bath should be made as large as possible, and as handsome as possible on the shore side, and as full of luxuries as it can hold of every convenience. It must be in water deep enough to be clear at the surface, and it must be connected with the shore by a bridge. Let us start with the assumption that every one of these advantages is a *sine qua non* and that there is only $500 to spend. Then, fighting with contractors and designers the whole time, we may reduce our expectations, and enlarge our offers by slow degrees until the boundary line between economy and extravagance has been ascertained.

Police Report.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

Before C. C. SMITH, Esq.

LOW CHOOA a Chinawoman charged three Europeans women with creating a disturbance in her house No 102 Hollywood road at one o'clock yesterday afternoon by fighting with each other. The evidence of the prosecuting witness was corroborated by police constable No. 203, Mah Ming Khan, as well as European constable No. 50, William Williamson. The men were all drunk at the time they were brought to the station. There was no defence made more than the usual acknowledgement of their being drunk and not knowing exactly what they were about. The prisoners were fined each two dollars.

Mr. Joseph Minne Captain of a ship lying in the Harbour was charged by a chair coolie No. 181 with engaging his chair at ten o'clock last night, with getting out of his chair, and beating him very severely in Queen's Road West. The defendant was charged by Mr. Inspector Cronin with being drunk, but he accused the chair coolie with upsetting him in the chair and he got out and struck him with his umbrella across the neck. The complainant further charged the defendant with not paying him for the hire of his chair, this the defendant denied. This was an evident attempt at extortion on the part of the complainant but the Magistrate held that the defendant had no right to put the complainant to the inconvenience of coming to the Court, and therefore he sentenced the prisoner to a fine of five shillings for being drunk, and to pay the coolie one dollar compensation for his loss of time.

MONG W. WILHELM, a master of a French ship in the harbour was charged by Mr. Inspector Cronin with being drunk and creating a great disturbance in the police station by abuse of the police officer. The prisoner was fined five shillings, and was removed from the court in charge of a constable in the midst of a torrente of threats of appeal to his Consul.

Three Chinamen were charged by police constable No. 172 with fighting upon the Praya this morning. The first and third prisoners were the pugilists, but the second was endeavouring to separate them. The Court fined the first prisoner five dollars the second was discharged unconditionally, and the third was discharged with a recommendation to clear out of the colony as soon as possible.

Mr. Maurice Mayer, a gentleman in the employ of Messrs. Bush & Co. charged a most villanous looking but well dressed Chinaman with stealing a tin box of oatmeal of the value of three dollars. Mr. Mayer saw the prisoner stealing quietly into the Godown of Messrs. Bush & Co. about nine o'clock this morn ng and take the box of oatmeal away, he immediately gave chase to the prisoner and succeeded in catching him. The evidence of Mr. Mayer was fully corroborated by police constable No. 212, by whom the prisoner was taken into custody, and he was sent to prison for one month with hard labour, with a remark from the bench that it was one of the most impudent cases of robbery that has ever come before its notice.

Three Chinamen were charged by police constable No. 426 with being out after a reasonable hour without a pass. Being out at such unreasonable hour, his Worship enquired what their business was, and the defence consisted in the circumstance that it was a very warm last night that they were simply taking a walk to cool themselves. The defence itself was so ridiculous that his Worship a beating fine sentenced the prisoners to a fine of fifty cents each.

The Coolie Ship "Jeddo."

The following is a statement of the loss of the British ship *Jeddo*, submitted to the Master attendant at Singapore by J. West, Master.

A Marine Court of Enquiry on the loss of the vessel was to take place on the 24th ult.

To the Master Attendant, Singapore.

SIR,—I begin by begging you to outline of the passage and loss of the ship *Jeddo* of London.

We sailed from Amoy for Guiana on the 18th March with 450 Chinese Emigrants. All went on well until the 27th when a plot was discovered amongst the Emigrants to murder all the Europeans and take the ship. This was frustrated by one of them turning informer. We arrested and tried the ringleaders and flogged and put 10 of them in irons. From that time until the 16th April all went on as usual. On that day the ship was anchored near the third point on the Java Coast until about 6.30 P.M. when we got underweigh with the wind about S. by E. fresh, and stood out steering W. S. W. until about 7.30 P.M. when the alarm was given that the ship was on fire forward in the lower hold. We then fire engine and buckets to work and tried every means to put out the fire but found it gaining on us fast, and I resolved to run the ship on shore to save as many lives as possible. Got out 3 boats and took every possible means to save life. The ship struck a little after 8 P.M. when we commenced to land the emigrants, that of all first time was very high and 2 of the Boats swamped the first trip. We then got a line from the ship to the shore and succeeded in landing a great number of people. A number of the emigrants lost their lives through stealing in the ombine and storerooms.

On mustering the crew and emigrants, found Chief Mate, Mr. A. B., 1 O. S. and one up cutter and 140 emigrants missing. The ship continued burning until noon of the 17th when she was burnt to the water's edge nothing whatever was saved, the survivors landed nearly naked.

I beg you will appoint a Court of Enquiry to be held here on the loss of the ship as your earliest convenience, as I was detained a month in Java as the Consul declined holding a Court there as he said he considered it unnecessary.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your ob.b. Servant,
(Sd.) J. WEST.

Parliamentary gossip.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, Tom Taylor the Dramatist, writes as follows concerning the Reform Debate:—

The first two nights' debate has wrought little change in the party prospects supposed to be involved in the Reform Bill. There is a palpable air of candour in the language used by both sides. The Tories for the most part shirk the avowal of their real object, which is priv to all of them confess to be the overturn of the Administration—not the frustration of all reform, for they aver that they would not object to a more balanced measure arrived in protesting that they think the policy wise and the bill fatal, neither of which assertions their antagonists can be expected to believe. The best account, perhaps, which can be given of the prevalent state of feeling on the subject is that a body minds what anybody else says, and that no two men agree exactly in their reasons even when they are agreed to not to either. Lord Grosvenor and Lord Stanley pointedly repudiated the violent language of Mr. Lowe and the personal resentment betrayed by Mr. Horsman. Yet their speeches contrasted not less in delivery than in drift and substance. Lord Westminster's son was the perfection of ease and dignity in tone and gesture; but in point of argument failed to make any perceptible impression on his hearers. The heir of Knowsley never resumed more ingeniously or effectively, yet his manner was awkward and embarrassed, and his utterance more than usually indistinct. Two great disappointments marked Thursday night's discussion. The Ministerialists were wholly unprepared for the defection of Mr. Prim, the new member for Dublin, and still more for the failure which on all hands Mr. Gladstone's opening speech I admitted to be. Friday night opened better, though with palpably diminished curiosity and eagerness on both sides. The House was again full, but it was no longer crammed; and Mr. Baxter got a quiet hearing for rather "far north" opinions. There was something odd, and even grotesque, in Sir Bulwer Lytton's clever and highly elaborate one hour. Pelham in a political passion is not an easy part to play, and superfinery predominated over subtlety and good sense. But the story of the French preacher and the disobedient wives was given in a comic style of no ordinary merit; and his hard and heavy hit about the four and a half million of working men not to be enfranchised because only our own flesh and blood in an undeveloped state, evoked the loudest and longest peal of recognition the new Parliament has yet heard. Mr Mill has mended his delivery since the beginning of the session as regards articulation and gesture. One could have heard a pin drop from the beginning to the end of his remarkable address. The first time his memory failed to furnish him with the connecting thread of his argument he stood mute and motionless with head declined and eyes fixed upon the ground waiting the restoration of continuity in the current of his thoughts. There was a general manifestation of surprise and sympathy throughout the House highly creditable to the generous and gentlemanly character of that great assembly. Twice again the unceremonious lips of the philosopher suddenly ceased to move; and again the same forbearance and good feeling showed themselves. His speech was, no doubt, like that of Sir Bulwer Lytton, committed to memory, and in neither case could the speaker conceal the faltering effected the effort to repeat sentence by sentence the careful composition. The rest of Friday evening was spent to little purpose, the only relief to the dreary dullness being some energetic words of taunt and defiance from Sir George Grey.

Austrian Volunteers for Mexico

The *New Free Press* of Vienna says that the enrolments for the legion of volunteers for Mexico is going on throughout the provinces of Austria, and will continue until the end of April.

The 1,000 men enlisted this spring will set out for Vera Cruz on the 5th May. The commission for raising that force consists of an officer of the staff or a captain, a superior officer, and a military surgeon. The men who one ago to serve will be sent to Laybach, the principal depôt, and be under the command of Lieut. Col. Pelican. The number of volunteers required during the whole year is 3,000, and the enrolments after being suspended at the end of April will be resumed in August.

Count von Bismark's Last Move.

It is impossible to resist the conviction that Count von Bismark means war—war on a great scale and for a mighty stake. He has suddenly carried his quarrel with Austria out of the bounds of Holstein, and demanded for his master, almost in so many words, the sovereignty of North Germany. It has been reported for some days that the King of Prussia, in accepting the necessity of war, declared it should be waged for more than Holstein, and Count von Bismark has now announced that resolve to the German people. Austria had already demanded that the Diet should decide on the propriety of Prussian armament, when the Premier on the 9th inst. unexpectedly gave a new turn to the game. On that day the Prussian representative at Frankfort formally demanded that the Diet should at once consider a proposition to convoke a German Parliament elected by universal suffrage, and then transfer to the new body its own powers. The proposal fell like a bombshell in every German capital. For an instant it was regarded as an appeal to the Revolution, but a moment's thought dispelled this idea, and explained the motive of the new strategy. It was intended only to paralyze the minor Powers of Germany, and extend the area of the already accepted conflict. Count von Bismark wants no absolute Parliament elected by universal suffrage, for though it might, and if we may judge by the analogy of 1848 it probably would, embarrass a Hohenzollern, it certainly would also limit his constitutional power. But he can run risk whatever, and knew that he ran none. The members of the Diet at Frankfort are not elected by the States they represent, but nominated by their Princes, cannot depart from their instructions, and do not proceed by debate. The Diet is in fact a congress in which the diplomatic and not in the American sense. The Princes of course have no wish to be swept into nothingness by a revolutionary wave, and their representatives therefore are hostile to the proposition, only the two Dukes of Mecklenburg supporting the Prussian idea. These two probably liked it as little as their brethren, but the steady policy of their House has been to ensure their own absolute power, and wish is their immense Crown lands, by noiling on all occasions as feudatories of Berlin. The vote, though adverse, was received by the Premier without dissatisfaction, for his object had been attained. He had announced to Austria that the most fight or surrender all hope of German influence, and to the people of Germany that his object was not only Holstein, but unity. That announcement paralyzes the Princes. They cannot fight without their subjects' consent, and their subjects long to the ultimate ownership of the continent on which they reside. They will not fight against it, or consent that their Princes should fight, and Austria, while forced into war, is stripped at a blow of her natural allies. The Kaiser is therefore compelled to choose between an avowed retreat from Germany or war, and there can scarcely remain a doubt as to the choice he will make. Indeed he already made in the demand that Prussia should demobilize her army, a demand which was either a jelly unworthy of state ship or a serious menace, and which had already been met by Prussia with a formal refusal, followed up by the statement, which always precedes a great Continental war, that Prussia considers Austrian armaments as levied against herself. After that the preservation of peace is a mere possibility, and Prussia enters the war with two most important advantages—the sympathy of North Germany, and the right, if she wishes to insist, on the "reform of the Federation." The King, in fact, plays his game not for a ducal coronet, but an Imperial Crown, and plays it without the chance of resistance from those who are to become his subjects. The hope of an ultimate union is so dear to most German hearts, that even the Prussian Liberals are constrained to respect the politician who dares strike hard for the prize, and if the Prussian Chamber assembled to-morrow it would, if the journals may be trusted, vote first that Bismark should be dismissed, and next that his policy should be carried on. The next step will be to pardon him for the sake of his policy and we may yet see the Prussian Chamber vote an enthusiastic address to the King of Prussia, beseeching him to dismiss the Premier. Prussian Liberals are constitutionalists, and Count von Bismark has now announced that resolve to the German people. 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...ESTIC QUOTATIONS

...y, 20th *May*, 1866.

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Notices of Firms.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as Merchant & Commission Agent at this port, under the Firm and Style of EUGENE SCHWOERER.
EUGENE SCHWOERER.
Holywood Road West.
2m 745 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.
JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 1014 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS CLARK, has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Point de Galle.
14d 1024 Ceylon, 9th April, 1866. M-22

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LITTLE & Co.
ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.
3m 919 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LAUB & Co.
JOHN H. LAUB.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE have this day re-established ourselves in business, which we will carry on in Shanghai instead of Hankow.
INNES & Co.
tf 913 Shanghai, 10th April, 1866. M-7

NOTICE
I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of DREYER & Co.
FRIEDR. DREYER, Jr.
3m 872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.
H. OVERBECK.
6m 832 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.
J. M. CANTUARIAS.
1m 281 Macao, November, 15th 1865 f-12

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. OBELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DRACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DRACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 50 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 396 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.
MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have to-day authorised Mr. Louis HANSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.
HAHLMANN & Co.
5m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Keelung, and Banka.
GESSLER & HAGEN.
3m 436 Tokio, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co., in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERGER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERGER.
THOMAS THOMAS.
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
tf 1374 12.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

MR. U. L. GRANT is authorized to sign our firm in Foochow by procuration.
W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
1m 953 Shanghai, 5th May, 1866. 12-M

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of BADEKER, HAUSBURN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.
R. BADEKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.
DROWN & Co.
6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.
B. LAPRAIK.
tf 650 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 652 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK NAGEL, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SCHENCK to sign our firm per procuration.
BEHRE & Co.
6m 832 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

NOTICE.
WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHEIBLER, MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.
ROB. SCHEIBLER,
CARL MATTHAEI.
3m 893 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of
ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.
MR. W. DETMERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.
P. REIMANN.
Office, Hollywood West, formerly Union Chapel.
3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK McGLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.
tf 77 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865. 8-m-923

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE A 1 Spanish brig
"GRAVINA,"
Agero, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or passage apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 1133 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"TAYMOUTH CASTLE,"
Hinds Master, of 830 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa, also at Macao if sufficient inducement offers, at current rate for the above port, and having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.
For Freight or Passage apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1131 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship
"NIPHON,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above places.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
1135 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY
Calling at Penang and Galle if sufficient inducement offer.
ONE of the P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ships will leave for the above places on or about the 7th instant.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
1106 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE British barque
"LYDIA,"
Kuhter, Master, with immediate dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf 1112 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship
"SINGAPORE,"
will leave for the above places immediately after the arrival of the next English mail.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
1101 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND HONOLULU
THE A 1 British ship
"MARY FRANCES,"
Captain Thomas, will have early despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1003 Hongkong, 30th May, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 British Barque
"KATE CLEATHER,"
Captain R. Johnson.
For Freight apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf 1086 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
THE A 1 Belgian barque
"PRESIDENT,"
Captain Minne, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage apply to
W. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 1037 Hongkong, 22th May, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British Ship
"BOSWORTH,"
Captain Nichols, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1003 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.
THE A 1 British barque
"VICTORIA,"
of 288 tons Register, having a portion of her cargo engaged.
For Freight Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf 1050 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.
THE A 1 American Clipper barque
"ARTHUR,"
Captain Crosby, will have early dispatch as above, taking cargo at reduced rates.
For Freight apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1026 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR MANILA DIRECT
THE Spanish brig
"IGNACIO,"
Agero, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For freight or Passage apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 1041 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.
with despatch.
THE A 1 British barque
"JANE,"
Richardson, Master.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. S. HOOK, *Broker.*
tf 1010 Hongkong, 21st May, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE Ship
"N. B. PALMER,"
J. Steele, jr., Master, will have immediate despatch.
For Passage only, Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 1014 Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

FOR VALPARAISO, DIRECT.
THE A 1 French barque
"JAQUES LANGLOIS"
Nego, Master, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton.
LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong.
tf 1008 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British Clipper barque
"SPIRIT OF THE SEA."
Captain Maguire, will have quick despatch.
For freight or Passage apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 990 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

FOR TIENTSIN.
(Custom House Jetty)
THE Austrian Schooner
"MARGARETHA,"
having the greater portion of her Cargo on board will meet with quick despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage apply to
E. J. MEYER.
tf 981 Hongkong, 16th May, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
THE A 1 Clipper ship
"ONWARD,"
Captain White, having a considerable portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 918 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

FOR MANILA. DIRECT.
THE A 1 Spanish barque
"MARIA LUISA"
Captain Ansolengo, now ready to receive Cargo, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 646 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE
"ANN LUCEY,"
requires 50 Tons, for which apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 897 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"VORTIGERN,"
with immediate despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 899 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Victoria	Cobby	Hongkong	J. S. Hook	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Caymouth Castle	Hinds	Wm. & M	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Allen	William	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Onward	White	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Van Lecoy	Wade	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Steele	Steele	Hongkong	Smith Archer & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Lydia	Kuhter	Hongkong	J. S. Hook	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	President	Minne	Hongkong	W. Pustau & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Vortigern	Berbrinn	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sunguire	Nichols	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Isaworth	Thomas	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU	Mary Frances	Nogs	Hongkong	Lund-tein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
VALPARAISO	Jaques Langlois	Anselengo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Maria Luisa	Agero	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Lucinda	Aseo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Jesavina	Wilkinson	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Singapore	Meyer	Hongkong	S. A. J. Meyer	Quick dispatch.
TIENTSIN	Margaretha	Johnson	Hongkong	J. S. Hook	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Kate Cleather	Richardson	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Jane	Crosby	Hongkong	J. S. Hook	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Arthur	Peake	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW	Niphon				

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE Ship
"ELLEN,"
will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 721 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British barque
"AMBER WITCH,"
Captain Langlois, 380 tons Register.
THE A 1 Swedish barque
"GUSTAF ADOLF,"
Captain Brockman, 434 tons Register.
Apply to TURNER & Co.
tf 1125 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British Ship
"SYDNEY EGGERS,"
Captain Richardson, of 670 Tons Register.
The A 1 British Ship
"NORAH CREAME,"
Captain Bake, of 1091 Tons Register.
The British barque
"OWNA,"
Captain Bonstow, of 424 Tons Register
Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1110 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,
to any port of the world.
THE A 1 British ship
"JANE LEECH,"
Captain Bingham, of 610 tons Register.
Apply to GILFORD & Co.
1w 1099 Hongkong, 30th May, 1866.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER,
THE first class British barque
"LY-EE-MOON,"
of 9,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to S. R. BURROWS & Sons.
tf 1060 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British Ship
"LOUISA,"
Captain Hall, of 603 Tons Register.
Apply to DENT & Co.
tf 936 Hongkong, 9th May, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE Ex *RATTLER*:
155 BBLS. Flour (50 bags) Golden Gate Mills
80 bbls. Beef.
20 bbls. Pork,
300 cases Pilot Bread.
25 boxes Macaroni.
25 boxes Vermicelli.
Apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1w 1114 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *DONNAI*,
A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Dresses.
Printed Muslin and Organdi.
Plain do do
Muslin Bugadères, of the latest Paris fashion.
Fine French Hats.
Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.
Mourning Jewellery of all descriptions.
Chignons.
Fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.
ADRE. ROYER.
tf 1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Northfleet*, and late Arrivals.
ZEPHYR Silk Waterproof Coats and Leggings.
Iron Bedsteads, all sizes.
Electro Plateware and Cutlery.
Gentlemen's Travelling Bags, (silver mounted.)
A large assortment of elegant Cut Glassware in Sets, or Separate.
New Novels, in great variety.
Also.
Calisher and Terry's Carbines complete in cases with Ammunition.
BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.
tf 1085 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham and Matthews and Peal, London.
O. ROSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 912 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging, Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.
RAY & Co.
tf 890 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.
CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports Barometers, Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*SALEMTEK*."
MESSRS. MARSH AND Co. have received
Ladies' Trimmed Hats,
A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.
Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.
Also.
Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.
tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON*."
MESSRS. MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz:—
Ladies' Bonnets.
Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed.
Pretty Muslin Jackets.
Feathers.
Lace Shawls.
Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices.
Muslin Shawls.
Muslin Dresses.
Jupons.
Jet Earings, Brooches, and Cachepeignes.
Ladies' Boots.
tf 804 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
JUST Landed Ex *River* from Calcutta:
A few Coils of Hawserlaid Oiled Coir Lines from 4½ to 6 inches.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.
East Point.
4w 950 Hongkong, 11th May, 1866.

FOR SALE.
CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $4 per bag from this day.
Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS Sr. & Co.
tf 668 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE.
150 BBS. Extra MESS BEEF.
120 cases KEROSINE OIL, executed per ship *Benefactor* from New York.
NYE & Co.
tf 764 Canton, 19th April, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE:
BEST Munts's Yellow Metal, 22 to 28 oz. Patent Sheathing, Bolt, in Rolls of 22 to 26 Yards.
Apply to SIEMSSIN & Co.
1m 1121 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

FOR SALE.
TO be sold a Bargain, the Swedish Barque
"BENGAL,"
of 411 Tons Register, as she now lies, together with her PROVISIONS, &c.
She is 10 months old, sheathed with Muntz Best Metal, 23, 26, 24, classed 7 years first class with Star, and built under special Survey, carries 500 Tons dead weight, with 12 feet draft of water stands and can Sail empty.
She has two sets of Sails and is found in every thing necessary, of the best kind and quality, and sails uncommonly well.
Intending purchasers are invited to make an inspection.
Apply to CAPT. PETERSSEN.
On Board.
6d. 1127 Hongkong, June, 2nd 1866.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
AN Excellent small four Wheel Barouche CARRIAGE, quite new; and a fine trotting black PONY, warranted sound, with Harness complete, price $300, in consequence of the advertiser being about to leave the Colony shortly.
Address "J. C." *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1128 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

FOR SALE.
TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1103 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Have just received per mail steamers, and have now open for inspection:
HATS.
A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Straw, Leghorn, and Tuscan Trimmed Hats, in the newest shapes and Colors.
BONNETS.
A CHOICE Selection of the latest Novelties in Tulle and other Bonnets, French and English.
HEAD DRESSES.
A RICH assortment of the newest style in Head Dresses, in Velvet, Flowers, Feathers, &c. Also a new supply of French and English Flowers for the Hair.
SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c.
A LARGE Stock of Black Lace Shawls, and Barnous in French and Spanish Lace $1 to $80. Also a well selected stock of Muslin and Lace Garibaldi's in the newest shapes.
tf 1100 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

EX "*SATELLITE*"
950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS
measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7 @ 14 inches Square.
For further particulars, apply
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2864 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*
A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Guinze, Barege, Grenadine, Challe, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.
Guinze, Muslin and Lace Burnous for Spring and Summer wear.
A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris Trimmed Ladies' Hats.
Black Lace for trimming dresses in great variety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c. &c.
Black Parramattas and Merinos for gentlemen's Coats, &c.
A. BOYER.
tf 426 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

NOW READY
Price $1.50
NOTES FOR TOURISTS IN THE NORTH OF CHINA,
WITH FOUR MAPS.
CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Peking, particulars respecting the roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c. &c.
With
Three itineraries to parts of the Great Wall.
China Mail Office.
tf 1012 Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS:
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. *Marcia* do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. *do.* Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor. Fina.
Also
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cibelinas, Regalias, & Londres.
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars, in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.
1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.
The Engines and Bottoms of the Peak Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*" and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.
"Princess Royal."
A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Windlass. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering Boats.
There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Lone principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter, Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.
"Princess Helena."
The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.
The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.
The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.
For further particulars apply to
ROB. E. WALKER & Co.
tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

COKE FOR SALE.
SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for same and possesses the advantage of ruishing a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.
CHOY AKUN, WINGSHING & Co.
No. 73, Praya, West.
6m 799 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1866.

For Sale.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their first Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising:—
Winter Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety.
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimson and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Doeskin, and Woollen Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Port Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.
Also.
Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Doeskins, White and Fancy Flannels,
Tweeds, etc., etc.
Also,
Perfumery, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc.
Toys in great variety.
And,
A large assortment of Ladies Boots.
tf 2952 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

JOHN Poulter & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil, John Crabbie & Co's. Ginger wine.
Tuntuan Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Sails.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to
LAILUM,
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
tf 2318 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

SAO Luis Flour
Stuart's Crushed Sugar
New Beef and Pork
Fairbank's Scales
Copper Sheathing and Nails
Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR SALE,
THE well known old established Hotel, Neptune Tavern, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.
tf 1035 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

PER LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
PRINTED French Muslins and Jaconets at 25 cents per yard.
Printed French Muslins and Jaconets at 30 cents per yard.
Printed Muslin and Organdies, latest patterns at 50 cents per yard.
A Large assortment of Muslin, Organdie, and Challé dresses.
White and fancy Muslins and Jaconets.
Black and Fancy Grenadines for dresses and Jackets.
A choice selection of the very latest Paris novelties in Ladies Trimmed Hats.
Very handsome Black Lace Mantilas and Burnous.
Very handsome White and Fancy Grenadine Bugandis.
Fair and Fancy Hair Nets.
Ladies' French Thread, Russell's.
Ladies' embroidered and fancy Skirts.
Mantle tassels, Fans, Bolthuckles, Chignons, Frisettes, &c., &c.
Ladies' Boots and Shoes in Black, Brown &c., (French.)
Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes (French.)
Perfumes from Hendrie, Lubin, Pinaud, &c. &c.
A. BOYER.
tf 881 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA*, AND LATE ARRIVALS.
FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats.
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Waistcoats.
Drab Suits for Summer Use.
Fancy Tweed Suits.
White Drill and Duck Trousers.
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Silk Undershirts and Drawers.
Merino do do do.
Crimson Shirts, wool and silk mixed.
Silk Umbrellas.
Waterproof Hats.
Brushes of every kind.
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MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 918 Hongkong, 11th May, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, for for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.
Dimensions from 30' @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2588 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

JUST landed from Tientsin and Chefoo.
Prime Mess Beef
Smoked Herrings
Pickled Herrings
Apply to FAWCETT & Co.
tf 815 Hongkong, 29th April, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN
GILLMAN begs to invite his friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts,
Ready made Clothing,
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors)
Table Covers,
Travelling Bags,
Men's Socks,
Rugs,
Umbrellas,
French and English Boots,
Perfumery,
Opera Glasses,
Watches (Gold and Silver)
Gold Chains,
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED,
100 CASES Genuine Bavaria Bock Beer, (in Stoneware) in Champagne Bottles, 25 bottles per Case.
EUGENE SCHWOERER.
tf 1007 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL
CERTIFIED CAVITES CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500 ..... $8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500 ..... $6.50
Apply to
L. J. da SILVA.
1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENAN

Extracts.

The Young Widow.

She is modest, she is bashful,
Free and easy, but not bold—
Like an apple, ripe and mellow,
Not too young, and not too old;
Half inviting, half repulsive,
Now advancing, and now shy;
There is mischief in her dimple,
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature,
She is schooled in all her arts,
She has taken her diploma,
As the mistress of all hearts;
She can tell the very moment
When to risk, and when to smile—
Oh! a maid is sometimes charming,
But a widow all the while.

You are sad? How very serious
Will her handsome face become;
Are you angry? She is wrinkled,
Look, friendless, tearful, dumb.
Are you mirthful? How her laughter,
Silver sounding, will ring out!
She can lure and catch, and play you,
As the angler does the trout.

All old bachelors of forty,
Who have grown so bold and wise,
To Adonises of twenty,
With your love-looks in your eyes,
You may practice all the lessons
Taught by Cupid since the fall,
But I know a little widow
Who could play and win you all.

France and Mexico.

The evacuation of Mexico by the French has now been definitely resolved upon, and the date of the departure of the troops has been fixed, by the Imperial Government. The Special Envoy recently despatched to Mexico by the French Emperor has returned, and the result of his negotiations with Maximilian is now made known. In November next the first detachment of the French troops will sail from Vera Cruz, and a twelve-month later it is anticipated that the rearguard of the army of occupation will embark for France. Pending the withdrawal of the troops, arrangements will be made with the Mexican Government for the protection of such French subjects as have invested their money in Mexican loans, and Maximilian will then be left to maintain as best he can his difficult position on his newly created throne. Such is the program as which is now published, and if it is carried through as we have been the views with which the French Emperor undertook an armed intervention in Mexico, the events of the past two years must have satisfied him that the course which he adopted was a political mistake. Mexico is, unquestionably, a country of immense though as yet undeveloped resources, and perhaps there is no region in the world which, under ordinary favourable circumstances, would better repay the labours of those who should endeavour to utilise its natural wealth. But at no one time were the circumstances under which the Emperor was compelled to act even moderately favourable. Of a regular, well-organised, established Government the Mexicans had no conception whatever, and when the French landed they found themselves opposed, not only by the supporters of Juarez but by a powerful party, who saw in the arrival of the French the death-blow to a system of anarchy by which they profited; but the course which conspired against the success of those who came as the saviours of the Mexican people have not ceased to operate. The French were victorious in the field, the troops of the President were defeated and dispersed, and an imperial dynasty was with much *éclat* substituted for a series of elective magistrates; but still the new order of things failed to secure from the people the support which it deserved, and though, owing to the presence of the French troops, the internal state of the country was sensibly improved, unmistakable proofs were from time to time afforded that the result was due to coercion. Whenever the opportunity occurred, the national predilection for lawlessness and violence, and even the spirit which had now arrived brings us tidings of the commission of an outrage which we believe we are correct in saying could only have occurred in Mexico. The lives of ambassadors have from the earliest times and amongst the most savage nations been invested with a peculiar sanctity. In Mexico different ideas apparently prevail, for, we learn that a murderous attack was made upon the members of a special mission, despatched by the King of the Belgians, to Maximilian, on their return from Mexico to Vera Cruz, and one of their number was foully slain. But it was not alone in Mexico that Napoleon found obstacles to the accomplishment of his designs. Whilst the civil war still raged in America, the population of the United States were too fully occupied to give more than a passing notice to the course which affairs were taking in Mexico. They saw a republic replaced by an empire, and, what irritated them still more, they saw the change effected by the intervention of a European Sovereign. But they were precluded at the time from doing more than protesting against a policy at variance with a fundamental article of their political creed. When, however, the civil war had terminated, the American people renewed their protests against the course pursued by the French Government in Mexico, and there can be no doubt that they would feel it to be their duty to afford to the Mexican people, if they desired it, an opportunity of re-establishing the Republican form of Government. At the close of last year Mr. Seward brought prominently to the notice of the French Emperor the state of public feeling in respect to his interference in Mexico; and, although the language employed was studiously friendly and polite, the Emperor was given to understand that, if some steps were not taken with a view to the recall of the French troops, the Government at Washington could not answer for the continued acquiescence of the American nation in the ruling interventions in Mexican affairs. These communications have probably induced the French Government to adopt the course now indicated. A war with America, for the sake of maintaining an Austrian archduke in Mexico, and obtaining, through the medium of a well established Government, a better security for money loans, would, it is erroneously necessary to say, never have been undertaken by France. But that such a war was imminent, if some steps were not taken to put an end to the French occupation in Mexico, no one will pretend to deny. It was never the intention of the French Emperor to maintain an army in Mexico on a day longer than he felt certain presence to be essential for the protection of his newly-founded empire. Whether therefore the projected withdrawal of the French troops is to be regarded as evidence of failure must depend on the degree of stability which Maximilian may be enabled to secure for his throne in the course of the next year and a half. The American Government, so far as it is concerned, will leave Maximilian undisturbed, and afford him the opportunity of establishing (if he can do so unaided by a foreign Power) the position which he now holds. If the Mexican people prefer a constitutional empire to a republic, the American nation, however much they might censure their bad taste, would not actively intervene to prevent the accomplishment of their wishes. Whether Maximilian will be enabled to hold his own will in a great measure depend on the improvement which may be effected in the finances of the empire. The revenues during 1865 were twice as great as those of the preceding year, but they were still far from sufficient to meet the expenses of the State and pay the interest of the debt. The external debt of Mexico, at the accession of Maximilian was about fifteen millions, inclusive of arrears of interest, and since then it has been increased by about forty-eight millions, including loans and sums due to the French Government for war expenses. The annual interest on this debt amounts to about three millions. Independently of which the Mexican Government are pledged to pay one million annually to the French Government to meet the expenses of the army of occupation. The revenues of Mexico for the year 1865 were estimated at only a little more than four millions, or only sufficient to cover the interest of the debt and the annuity to the French Government, and consequently leaving the expenses of the state totally unprovided for. Some means of meeting this large annual deficit must be discovered if the new empire is to take firm root in Mexican soil.—*Post.*

GEORGE PEABODY.—The following sketch of the successful commercial career of Mr. Peabody is given by the *Weekly Press* of Philadelphia:—Mr. G. Peabody, well-known as a financier, who has been in business in London since 1837, as a merchant and money broker, and previously had in Philadelphia and New York branches of his Baltimore house, is as his wealth is wealthy. In 1848 he largely contributed to relieve the credit of Maryland. At his own proper cost he supplied the arranging and furnishing of the American department of the Crystal Palace Exhibition of 1851. He contributed liberally, in 1852, to the expense of the American expedition fitted out under Dr. Kane, to explore the Arctic regions, in search of Sir John Franklin. At Danvers, New England, where he was born in 1795 he founded an institute, now bearing his name, devoting $70,000 to that purpose, and has given over $500,000 to found an institute in Baltimore for the promotion of science, literature and the fine arts. On retiring from active business a few years ago, he presented the city of London with the munificent gift of $750,000 for the benefit of the poor of that modern Babylon, which has been expended in the erection of comfortable and convenient lodging-houses for the working classes; and as has lately (as is well known) supplemented this with the additional gift of $500,000, making his donation $1,250,000 in all. There are men in London, scores of them, who could have done as much as this—but none of them, have done it. The liberality of the American merchant stands by itself—its own record as it were.—

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

STABLING TO LET.

TWO or three STALLS, suitable for Ponies, situated in the rear of the *Daily Press* Office. Can be had on moderate terms. Apply either personally or by letter, at the Office of this Paper.
1107 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS, suitable for an office on the Ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. P. CAMA & Co.
1m 1102 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

TO LET.

THE very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Cellars, Outhouses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises, and Gas fitted into 24 bracket lights with six Chandeliers, &c., &c. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate. Possession can be had immediately. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
1m 1001 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road, thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Banker's Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods, also a fire proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to B. B. SLATE,
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1f 995 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO LET

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Apply to
THE HONG KONG DISPENSARY.
1f 882 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET

with immediate possession.

THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., and so used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
1f 885 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET

HOUSE opposite the H.M. Naval Yard, Queen's Road, East, containing 8 Rooms and Out-offices, water laid on, at present occupied by the Military Medical Staff. Possession can be had 1st May. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. H. WINNIBERG.
1f 869 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, Lindade Terrace, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 8 Rooms, Kitchen and Servant's Rooms.
Possession can be had immediately.
Apply on the Premises.
1f 844 Hongkong, 29th April, 1866.

with immediate possession.

A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for a office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel.
1f 781 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road, Apply to MISS GARRETT.
1f 607 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings, situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
1f 607 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
1f 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21; Bed-Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.
For further particulars apply to,
C. QUANDE,
Bank of India Comprador.
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co's Compradore
1f 68 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central. Apply to DIR SILVERE & Co.
1f 499 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Choites, Rooms, Stabling, Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomasset, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757, for terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.
1f 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 246 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 20000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
1f 25 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Shewnarain and Sahoon.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
1f 363 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
1f Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Compradore and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
1f 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

The Property at Foochow belonged to the late firm of FRETCHER & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.
Apply to R. WIGOOD, and W. KAYE.
1f 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1864.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A dairy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Sanatorium of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.
Apply to E. PESTONJEE,
584 Lindade Terrace.
1f 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings, on goods Stored therein, or Coals in Mitsoshi, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1f 2721 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled in towns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
1f 2914 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $80,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUNTAU & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866. *Agents.*

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the Oriental Insurance Society of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risks on goods and freights by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
1f 2317 Hongkong, 14th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings by the same Company, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	4 per Cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	4 per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	4 per Cent.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
1f 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co. *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1848.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
1f Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Karrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
1f 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Patterns for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire on the usual terms.
HOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
1f 644 Hongkong, 4th April, 1865.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Fire Policy holders of the above Company, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, in the Queen's Road, on FRIDAY next, the 8th June, at 3 P.M.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers for the Hong Kong Insurance Company.
3d 1111 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REMUNERATION UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company will shortly be prepared to grant Policies against Fire, one month after all particulars can be obtained at the office of the Undersigned in the Queen's Road.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers.
1f 1043 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton by Messrs. Deacon & Co.
Macao by E. L. Lanos, Esq.
Amoy by Messrs. Boyd & Co.
Foochow by Messrs. Kinnear & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SPITZ & Co., Agents.
1f 1055 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

RETURN OF (12½) Twelve and a half per cent. is declared (10½) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
1f 460 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Karrachee, Galle, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has offices and branches.
JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY & Co.
409 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	per Cent. per annum.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents.	per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	per Cent

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
1f 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	per Cent

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
1f 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—Ten Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow and Foochow, they are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £7,500,000. FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
1f 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

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Wyndham Street, &c.
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Late with Messrs Logan & Co.,
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. Lindau's
1f 1150 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865

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Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
1f 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

WM. DOLAN
SAILMAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
1f 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennant, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Son, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
1f 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.
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WELLINGTON STREET, No. 35,
Opposite the Catholic Church.
ARMS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS, and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.
Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates.
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DORABJEE NOWROJEE, begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Pancy Bakery, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

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1f 2530 10 0 Ceylon 21st September, 1865.
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FRENCH DISPENSARY.
Corner Hollo. 108, Hollo. Hongkong.
L. FIGUERIDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary labeling put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.
Mr. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.
Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.
m4th 1f 2916 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE beg to announce that the Victoria Dispensary has this day been REMOVED to the premises situated between the Post Office and Messrs. Thos. Hunt & Co's Store, at Peddar's Wharf, where the business will in future be carried on.
ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
1f 741 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

YUE OSEONG
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
1f 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.
PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments, on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are premature grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks; with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation a refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in the new establishment.
He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P.S.—Particular attention paid to setting wigs.
PROFESSOR WHELER,
HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Wellington Street.
Next door to Alexander Boyer's.
1f 983 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

E. A. WIEDEKING
PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT,
11, Queen's Road.
Opposite the Stag Hotel.
Open from 9 A.M. till 5 P.M.
1f 620 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

DR. SCHNEIDER, has removed to Peddars Hill.
1f 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 1st June, 1866.

Vendor	Goods Sold		Price	Purchaser
Siemssen & Co.	14,000 pls.	Singapore Rice	$ 2.10 a 2.12	By retails
Horten C. L.	10,000 „	Milled Siam Rice	2.20	Kin-sum
Tai-tye-hong	1,000 „	Siam Rice	2.15	Canton Merchant
Wing-cheung-shun	3,000 „	Saigon Rice	2.25	Kwong-foong
do.	800 „	Siam Rice	2.20	Tuce-by
do.	100 „	Flatfish	3.80	Travelling Merchant
Hang-foong-hong	550 „	Glutinous Rice	2.90	Wang-yuse
do.	100 „	Glue	10.60	Travelling Merchant
San-chan-shing	2,100 „	Singapore Rice	2.20	Hongkong Merchant
do.	75 pcs.	Kingfisher's Feathers	12.50	Canton Merchant
Kin-cheung-hang	2,500 pls.	Siam, Supanwood	2.15	Yik-fat
do.	100 „	Saltpetre	1.40	Travelling Merchant
Kang-tye-hong	100 bags	Maloos	23.85	Amoy Merchant
do.	500 pls.	Flatfish	3.85	do.
Yuen-fat-hong	50 boxes	Japan Mushroom	55.00	Canton Merchant
do.	100 pls.	Melon Seed	7.50	do.
Kwong-cheung-loong	300 „	California Wheat	2.50	Travelling Merchant
do.	2,000 bags	do. do. Flour	1.00	do.
Yee-cheong-shun	400 pls.	Tientsin Vermicelli	12.30	Kwong-shan-tye
Hop-hing	100 blks.	Foreign Cotton	16.60	Chinchew Merchant
do.	300 pls.	Saigon Glutinous Rice	3.00	do.
Bermond & Co.	260 blks.	Foreign Cotton	16.75	Kin-sum
Sassoon Sons & Co.	100 „	do.	16.50	Chung-shing
do.	50 „	do.	16.00	do.
Wing-on-cheong	1,500 blks.	Shekloong Sugar Candy	12.10	Hongkong Merchant

HONGKONG MARKETS.

June 1st, 1866

COTTON GOODS.					
Cotton Yarn, No. 12 to 24	per piecul	$220 a 235	Rice Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per piecul	$2.40 a 2.50
„ 28 a 32	„	255 a 270	„ Siam, common	„	2.25 a 2.35
„ 38 a 42	„	260 a 280	„ fair	„	2.28 a 2.30
Grey Shirtings, 7 a 8 lbs	per piece	3.40 a 3.45	„ white	„	2.30 a 2.40
„ 8 a 9 lbs	„	3.80 a 3.90	Manila	„	2.40 a 2.45
„ 9 a 10 lbs	„	5.20 a 5.40	Java	„	2.15 a 2.20
White Shirtings, 54 a 80 reed	„	3.20 a 3.25	Singapore	„	2.15 a 2.30
„ 66 a 76	„	4.30 a 4.40	Saigon	„	2.30 a 2.50
„ 66 a 72	„	4.60 a 5.00	Ratan	„	2.25 a 2.30
White Sheetings	„	4.50 a 4.60	Rangoon	„	2.25 a 2.30
White Drills	„	4.50 a 4.60	Saltpetre	per ton	7.00 a 7.70
American Drills, 40 yards	„	5.20 a 5.40	Cuba Sugar, No. 12	„	16.50
Gent's Cloth, 24 yds. & 32 ins	„	7.00 a 7.20	Cassia, Lignea	„	15.50
„ 24 „ & 36 „	„	8.60 a 8.80	Cassia Buds	„	20.00 a 25.00
Dyed Spotted Shirtings	„	5.00 a 5.10	Sydney	„	9.50 a 9.60
Dyed Brocades, Do.	„	5.20 a 5.50	Window Glass	per box	2.90 a 3.00
Dyed Damask Do.	„	5.40 a 5.65	Sundry Produce &c.		
Chintz	„	7.75	Rattans, Sabaits	per pol.	3.00 a 4.50
Handkerchiefs, Blue	per doz.	3.75 a 4.00	„ Banjas	„	4.50 a 5.00
„ Brown	„	1.00 a 1.05	Pepper, White	„	10.35 a 11.00
„ Assorted	„	1.20 a 1.25	„ Black	„	8.45 a 8.50
Velvets, Black, 23 inch	per yard	20 a 22	Betel Nut	„	4.30 a 4.70
„ Gentian, 22	„	23 a 25	Sandal Wood Malabar	„	13.50 a 19.00
Veveteens, Black	„	21 a 22	„ South Seas	„	1.65 a 1.90
WOOLLEN GOODS.			Sayan Wood, Manila	„	2.05 a 2.15
Spanish Stripes	per yard	68 a 1.00	„ Siam	„	1.80 a 1.90
Long Ells, H Scarlet	per piece	9.10 a 9.30	Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs	„	7.60 a 7.80
„ Assorted	„	8.40 a 8.50	„ American, per barrel of 200 lbs	„	3.10 a 3.15
„ HH Scarlet	„	9.10 a 9.5	Wheat, Tientsin	per pel.	2.20 a 2.10
„ Assorted	„	8.60 a 8.7	„ California	„	
Camlets, 833	„	20.75 a 21.00	NATIVE PRODUCE.		
„ 88	„	21.50 a 22.00	Sugar, Canton white, No. 1 to 6	per pel.	8.10
„ 8	„	22.00 a 22.25	„ Do. Brown	„	7.55 a 7.65
„ 8	„	23.75 a 24.00	„ West Coast, Dk. Brown	„	4.10 a 4.30
„ BBB	„	18.00 a 18.75	„ Manila, Dry White	„	6.50 a 6.45
Lastings	per pcs.		„ Do. Brown	„	4.05 a 4.00
METALS.			Camphor, packed	„	26.00 a 26.50
Iron, Nail Rod Nos. 1 to 6	per piecul	3.10 a 3.15	Peas, White	„	3.00 a 3.50
„ Hoop	„	3.25 a 4.00	„ Green	„	3.10 a 3.20
„ Bar	„	3.70 a 2.90	„ Black	„	2.85 a 3.25
„ Unassorted Rod	„	4.00	„ Yellow	„	45.00 a 55.00
„ Wire	„	8.20 a 8.40	Mushrooms, Japan	„	5.00 a 5.50
Lead, large	„	6.90 a 7.10	Tea, Fowqua, Green	„	3.50 a 3.55
Steel, English	per cwt.	4.80 a 5.00	„ Cut	„	
Tin, Banca	per picul	23.25 a 23.30	Mexico, Dry Japan, large	„	9.80 a 10.00
Tin Plates, Assorted	per box	3.25	„ small	„	7.25 a 7.50
Sheathing Metal	per picul	25.50 a 26.50	„ Siam large	„	10.80 19.30
Quicksilver	„	64.50	„ small	„	12.50
Spelter	„	5.60 a 5.80	Vermicelli	„	200.00 a 210.00
COTTON. Shanghai	per picul	21.00 a 21.50	Sha Wan, Japan	„	3.50 a 2.45
Ningpo	„	21.50 a 22.00	„ Hankow	„	7.50 a 7.80
Tientsin	„	21.50 a 23.00	Alum	„	3.50 a 3.60

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Cargo	Destination	Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					**HONGKONG.**				
STEAMERS.									
Samuel, Miles	Bowden	Brit. str	1695	Manchester Importados	Johanna, Christiansen	Dan. bg	317	E. Schellhass & Co	
Ellen, Thomas	Brit. str	186	Landerich & Co		Sapphire, W. Gaiye	Hamb. bg	279	Siemssen & Co	Yokohama
Fame, Le Ferre	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dn. Co		Kate Gleather, Johnson	Brit. bk	379	J. S. Hook	
Foo-pang, Mc da Cruz	Port. str	114	Brandsen &